

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:

File4.jpg

Other known title(s):

Not stated

OFLC ref:

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Medium:

Computer Image File Printout

Publisher:

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Applicant:

Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:

Unrestricted.

Descriptive note:

None

Display conditions:

None

Date of entry in Register: 07 December 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file printout does not deal with any matters under s3(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, nor do s3A or s3B of that Act apply. The publication is therefore unrestricted.

The printout has a "pink and pretty" image of a young girl, approximately 5-6 years old, posed on a bed. She sucks a baby's dummy and holds a baby's bottle. Other babyish accessories surround her. The image is likely to attract people with a sexual interest in very young girls. However, any sexual meaning has to be read into the image: a reasonable person would not see it as sexual in nature.

An unrestricted classification places no limitation on the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.